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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT

SUBJECT: LEBANESE STAND ON SHIPPING BOYCOTT RE CUBA

REF: STATE 274256

1. LOW KEY APPROACH MADE TO LEBANESE FOREIGN OFFICE CONCERNING REPORT THAT LEBANON MIGHT CHANGE ITS STAND ON COOPERATING WITH OAS SHIPPING BAN ON CUBA FOLLOWING CUBAN AGREEMENT TO ALLOCATE 30,000 TONS OF SUGAR AT WORLD PRICES TO LEBANON. APPROACH WAS IN CONTEXT OF BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES THE FULL IMPLICATION OF WHAT A UNILATERAL LIFTING OF THE BOYCOTT WOULD INVOLVE SO THAT THE GOL, IN REACHING A DECISION, WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE ITS INTEREST LAY.

2. WHILE ALL POINTS IN REFTEL BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN OFFICE, WE BELIEVE THAT MOST IMPORTANT FROM A LEBANESE POINT OF VIEW ARE THE ELIMINATION OF ANY POSSIBILITY TO OBTAIN PL 480 ASSISTANCE AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING FMS CREDIT UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.

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3. WE THINK GOL WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO TAKE AN ACTION  
WHICH WOULD REMOVE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THESE TWO RESOURCES.  
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